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SUBJ: TEXTILE MACHINERY TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR

1. FINAL STOP IN BUDAPEST RAN SMOOTHLY. IN SPITE OF
LIBERATION DAY HOLIDAY AND EASTER WEEK COMPLICATIONS
MTESZ ADVISED EMBASSY THAT NEARLY 500 INDIVIDUALS
ATTENDED ONE OR MORE OF SEMINAR LECTURES. QUESTIONS
WERE NUMEROUS--ONE SPEAKER WAS GRILLED FOR OVER HALF
HOUR EXTRA ON MERITS OF HIS EQUIPMENT. TWO FACTORY
VISITS WERE SET UP BY EMBASSY IN COOPERATION WITH
HUNGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND SEVERAL EXHIBITORS
MET INDIVIDUALLY WITH TECHNOIMPEX.

2. PARTICIPANTS ACCOMPLISHED THEIR MAIN OBJECTIVE OF
EXPOSING MAGYARS TO LATEST IN U.S. TECHNOLOGY,
THOUGH HUNGARIAN CO-CHAIRMEN, FACTORY MANAGERS AND
OTHERS CONTINUALLY EXPRESSED DISMAY AT LACK OF MFN
WHICH MAKES CURRENT SALES OF U.S. MACHINERY EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT. WITH MFN, HOWEVER, U.S. MANUFACTURERS
WOULD BE IN GOOD POSITION FOR LARGE SALES.

3. LIMITED CIRCULATION ECONOMIC DAILY VILAGGAZDASAG
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ON APR 7 RAN FAVORABLE ARTICLE ON SEMINAR PARTICI-
PANTS THOUGH IT, TOO, NATURALLY ENOUGH DECRIED MFN
SITUATION.

4. MCPHEELY WILL MAKE COMPLETE REPORT FROM COLUMBIA
FIELD OFFICE NEXT WEEK. FINAL FISCAL DATA WILL FOL-
LOW WHEN RECEIVED.

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